

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) Darrell G. Hill GROUP ART UNIT:  
APPLN. NO.: EXAMINER:  
FILED: Concurrently herewith  
TITLE: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT AND  
SEMICONDUCTO COMPONENT THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application please enter the following amendment:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please forward all correspondence to:  
Motorola, Inc.  
Customer Number **23330**

Respectfully Submitted  
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